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In re Patent Application of

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ATTN: Manager,
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Serial No. 09/917,829 —

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: VOICE SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND VOICE
SYNTHESIZER PERFORMING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL OF LATE DECLARATION AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed September 7, 2001,
Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power
of Attorney, along with the required surcharge as set forth in
37 CFR 1.16(e).

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

Applicants also submit herewith eight (8) sheets of
formal drawings (Figs. 1-11(b)). The formal drawings
incorporate all corrections required by the Examiner.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of September 7, 2001 is
enclosed herewith.

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required,
or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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